

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-10, 13-15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 40-50, and 53-57 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, 51, 52, 58, and 59 are canceled.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant's appreciate the indication in the Office Action that the Restriction Requirement has been withdrawn and that claims 1, 3-10, 13-15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 40-50 and 53-57 are allowed. The Office Action states claims 26 and 28 are also allowed. However, these claims were canceled in the September 3, 2004 Amendment. In addition, the designation of "10-50" at page 3 of the Office Action is a typographical error, and should read "40-50."

II. Claims Objections

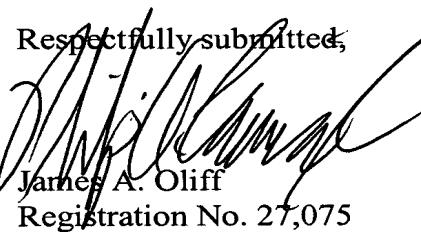
The Office Action objects to claims 51, 52, 58 and 59 for depending upon a rejected base claim. By this Amendment claims 51, 52, 58 and 59 are canceled. Withdrawal of the claim objections is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 3-10, 13-15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 40-50 and 53-57 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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